

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

There is need within our society for greater recognition and

understanding of the unique relationship between tribal and state

governments; and

WHEREAS:

We also recognize the need for greater understanding of the cultural depth of the traditional practices of American Indians and the need to preserve this heritage by sharing and learning through cultural exchanges;

and

WHEREAS:

The American Indian community seeks to celebrate its tribal heritage and commemorate its ancestors and future generations through presenting and participating in cultural events and exchanging dialogues with

citizens throughout the month of May.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012 as:

## **AMERICAN INDIAN MONTH**

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE